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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATIC  
 SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION AND INSTALLATION IN A MULTI-TIERED COMPUTER  
 NETWORK**

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Enclosed are also:

23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 17 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 33 )  
 6 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO 1449 and References AA—AG

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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